

Documents on Diplomacy: Exercises

Cartoon: Theodore Roosevelt & William Howard Taft



1909 Cartoon from Puck Magazine

1. Explain the cartoon's title, "Baby, Kiss Papa Good-By."
2. Why are Roosevelt and Taft dressed as they are?
3. Theodore Roosevelt is passing the "baby" to Taft. What does the baby represent?
4. Roosevelt's secretary, William Loeb, is dressed as a bell boy. What task is he fulfilling?
5. What policies would Roosevelt expect Taft to continue?